Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Harvey and Joyce Wiemann exchanged their wedding vows on October 24, 1959, at the Trinity Lutheran Church in La Moure, North Dakota; and,

Whereas, The newlywed couple of 50 years ago has been replaced by two devoted partners who have shared life's beauty and sorrow, and have grown to love one another more because of their common journey; and,

Whereas, Harvey and Joyce gave life and love to six children, Lori, Nancy, Brad, Scott, Lisa, and Joe, and their lives were further blessed with 14 grandchildren and one great-grandchild; and,

Whereas, Harvey supported his family by his 40-year employment with Northwestern Public Service in South Dakota, and he and Joyce gave of their time and talent through volunteer service to South Dakota's state parks during the summer months, as well as service to their church and the community of Webster; and,

Whereas, Harvey and Joyce will observe their 50th wedding anniversary with all the good wishes, fanfare and celebration such a milestone warrants, as their friends and relatives gather to honor them on July 11, 2009, to celebrate their lives and the camaraderie of the day, and, it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this special occasion in the lives of these two people who have lived exemplary lives for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 14, 2009, as

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in South Dakota, and I join with the honored couple's family and friends in wishing them continued health and happiness.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-fifth Day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Nine.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State